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Attention: Application Branch In re Patent Application of: 3842-3 Atty. Dkt. RÆSTAD et al Serial No. 09/655,871 December 1, 2000 September 6, 2000 Filed: DEC 0 1 2000 SECURITY WITH AUTHENTICATION PROX For: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record and return the attached assignment. Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.: Filing Date Country Application Nos. 6 September 1999 Norway 19994334 respectively. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s):

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attached; September 6, 2000. The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached. Also attached: Fees are attached as calculated below: \$ 710.00 Basic filing fee \$ 0.00 Total Effective claims -20 =x \$ 18.00 \$ - 3 = x \$ 80.00 0.00 Independent claims If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 **FILING FEE** 710.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) 0.00 130.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted **FIRST SUBTOTAL** \$ 840.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity." enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 840.00 **SECOND SUBTOTAL** 40.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 880.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

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